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MAHONEY WAS CAUGHT

The Salem Man Arrested Last Night.

AUTOPSY HELD THIS MORNING

The Coroner is Now Holding An Inquest. The Accused is in the Salem Jail—The Stomach Was Congested, While the Condition of the Brain Indicated Death From Poison.

Special to the NEWS REVIEW.

SALEM, Dec. 1.—The sensational case which appeared at this place yesterday continues to be the subject of more comment than any happening Salem has known in years.

After Mrs. Mahoney died the body was buried in Hope cemetery, near Salem, and no one gave the matter a second thought. The authorities imagined that all was not well, and at length it was decided to search for Mahoney. Chief Robinson left Salem on Thanksgiving night, and located his man at a point between Cuyahoga Falls and Kent. It required three visits to the boarding house before the man was found, but he was placed in arrest before he realized what was really happening. Before the officer had time to tell him the charge he exclaimed, "My God, I'm innocent." The arrest was made at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and the prisoner was brought to Salem as soon as possible. He was placed in jail there at a few minutes after four o'clock this morning, to await the examination of the remains this morning. It was expected yesterday afternoon that the body would be examined before night, but the sexton who had charge of the work could do nothing before night. It was 11 o'clock when the body was taken from the ground, and all who took part had already been deputized by a special order from the prosecuting attorney to act as witnesses. When taken up the body was placed in a barn nearby, and guarded until this morning when the physicians and Coroner Straughn made the examination. Mrs. Margaret Moon, mother of the deceased woman, gave her consent before the body was disinterred, the only stipulation being the promise of the authorities to return the corpse to the grave, and give it a decent burial.

The coroner in company with physicians went to the place where the body was kept over night, this morning at 11 o'clock. It was in a good state of preservation, and afforded a good field for an examination. The autopsy was attended by a number of local physicians and the witnesses for the prosecution, and proved even more successful than the officers had hoped. The stomach and brain were removed, and a careful examination made of each, the former being found very much congested. This was accepted by all the physicians as meaning the presence of arsenic, and there were other symptoms which could not be denied. The examination of the brain showed that there was cause to fear death from poison, and Coroner Straughn at once decided upon holding an inquest. A large number of witnesses were summoned to appear at the inquest, which was called for 1:30 o'clock, and is now in progress, having convened a few minutes ago. The witnesses are largely people who knew the deceased and her husband and can testify as to the relations between the two. The physicians who were present at the autopsy are also there, and will then tell just what they saw. To make the whole matter complete, and to get away from the possibility of making a mistake, the stomach and brains are prominent features of the inquest, and will be sent to Cleveland immediately after it is over. There they will be subjected to a chemical analysis, and if necessary the case against the prisoner improved. The examination of the witnesses is being carefully conducted, and some substantial testimony is expected. The general impression here is that some color has already been given the story of poisoning.

ORDERED SOLD

The Wellsville Light Plant to Change Hands.

Special to the NEWS REVIEW.

NEW LISBON, Dec. 1.—The case of R. T. McDonald, which has been pending here since last June, came up for disposition in court today. The claim was originally that of the Fort Wayne Electrical company asking \$5,689, balance due on machinery, and Judge Billingsley ordered that the receiver sell the plant. W. A. Rankin, W. E. Lowery, and Samuel Stevenson were appointed appraisers. Forest J. Farmer, who has a grievance against the rolling mill company,

was given permission to file the third amended petition in the case this morning.

The panel of the regular petit jury has been exhausted and Clerk King drew four new names from the wheel this morning. W. J. Mayer, of East Liverpool, and Frank Russell, of Salem, are among the number.

A marriage license was today issued to Gus Snider and Margaret J. Dennis, both of Wellsville.

Notes From the River.

The indications for a rise in the river are very favorable according to the latest reports, but the amount of the water depends largely on the condition of the weather. Rivermen have been uneasy of late, for they have been fearing a cold snap that would cause a general freeze up. As the dam at Davis Island is up, the damage by a freeze up is apparent, although rivermen would not allow the river to freeze over in the pool. They hope that the rain is general, and that a rise will soon come in order to get the coal south. There are about 10,000,000 bushels of coal at Pittsburgh awaiting shipment.

The Ben Hur had a very light trip down Thursday night owing to the run being made on a holiday. This was the first trip made by the Hur during the middle of the week, and in any other case it would be discouraging.

The Bedford passed down yesterday evening taking on considerable freight and a few passengers. The boat had a good trip.

The regular Sunday boats are due up tomorrow for Pittsburgh, the Ben Hur, Lizzie Bay, Keystone State and Bedford, while the Courier will be down at 6 o'clock in the morning for Parkersburg.

No Danger of Violence.

A resident of Irondale who does not work in the mill and is not numbered among the strikers said to a reporter this morning that any talk of violence in connection with the strike amounts to nothing, as the men are peaceful and orderly. He said that they expected to win the battle by waiting until the companies tired of employing men who are not skilled in the work, and they have no desire to inconvenience the company in any way. The works are in operation, and some sheets are being turned out.

Fell From a Scaffold.

James Ayers, a young man who formerly resided here and was well known in this city, was killed at the steel works at Burnham, Pa., this week by falling from a scaffold. Charles Wolf, of the local freight crew, is relative of deceased and attended the funeral, which was one of the largest ever known in the town. When Ayers resided here he was engaged in roofing and worked on a number of potteries. He was a stepson of James Thomson, who resides over the river.

The Trolley Was On.

A motorman discovered this morning that the power had gone from the line and realizing that it was a disagreeable day, he sat down in the car awaiting its return. Ever and anon he tried the incandescent switch to see if it had returned, and expressed some surprise when he noticed that the passengers were growing impatient. After a while a passing pedestrian called his attention to the trolley, which was off. The motorman did not laugh but the passengers roared.

The McGregor Jury.

When the jury in the McGregor case had an opportunity to become well acquainted with each other they found that all were American born with the exception of Joseph Beardmore of this city. All were Republicans except Isaiah McCormick, who is a firm Democrat. The average age of the jury was 48 years. Baltzer Brown, one of the jurymen, is a prominent resident of Wayne township, who will be a candidate for recorder at the next primary election.

A Good Time Coming.

The children of Fairmount home yesterday had a very happy Thanksgiving. Thirty-three chickens served at dinner helped to make them feel thankful. They are looking forward to Christmas with bright anticipation, and Superintendent Southworth has 25 turkeys fattened for the occasion. Salem and Leetown will furnish the usual treat for the children this year.—Alliance Review.

Chief Gill's Candidacy.

The friends of Chief Gill are already doing some hustling for their candidate, and feel confident that he will be the next sheriff of the county. He has a large number of opponents, but his abilities and fitness for the position are so well known that early as it is a large vote is expected.

THESE ROLLER SKATES

Cause Two Boys to Flee From Home.

ZANG FINED FOR LARCENY

Bradley Was Only a Spectator and the Charge Against Him Was Withdrawn. Some Men Who Played Cards in a Saloon Interview the Mayor.

o'clock. Eloquent addresses will be delivered, and the service of music will be beautiful and impressive. The order extends a cordial invitation to the public. The only member of the local lodge who has died since its formation is the late M. S. Laughlin.

The Elks had arranged to have Judge King, of Youngstown, speak at the services, but the gentleman wired Squire Travis this afternoon that it was impossible for him to come.

Killed the Turkey.

Two hoodlums from this city went to near West Point a few days before Thanksgiving day, and thinking that they could not properly return thanks without the proverbial turkey for dinner, undertook to kill and steal a fine gobbler from Louis Bolton. After killing the bird they picked it up and ran, but were so hotly pursued by the owner and neighbors that they threw it away in the woods and thereby lost a turkey dinner. Arrests will probably be made of the parties doing the shooting and stealing.

A Pair of Misfits.

Motorman Ohlendorf ran his car over the turn-table at Wellsville last night, but the only result was a short delay. No damage worth mentioning was done.

Motorman Badgeley was proceeding eastward this morning and failed to notice that the trolley wire was down at the Laughlin pottery. The trolley lifted the wire and but for a speedy stop it would have been ripped off from that point to Second street. No damage was done.

A Dark Day.

This was one of those dark days for which the Ohio valley, with all its manufacturing industries, has become so well known. Lights were kept burning in many places of business, and those not supplied with both gas and electric light were at a sore disadvantage. The heavy mixture of fog and smoke hung over the city during the day like a pall, and extended without interruption from Pittsburg to a point beyond Wheeling.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Bert Humerichouse, assisted by Miss Nina Lee, pleasantly entertained her friends Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 10. In the evening the parents joined in the merriment. The house was in taste decorated for the occasion.

Elected Officers.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last night the following officers were elected: Director, Thomas Stoddard; vice-director, William Corns; treasurer, James Bloom; secretary, A. W. Corns.

CHURCH CHIMES.

St. Stephen's Episcopal church—Morning prayer service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30, conducted by Reverend W. J. Williams, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Wellsville. Subject, "The Valley of Dry Bones." Everybody invited.

Church of Christ—The pastor, Elder C. W. Huffer, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject in the morning, "An Old Hymn"; evening, "A Busy Man." Lord's day school at 9:30 a.m.; mission school at Gardendale at 2:30 p.m.; preaching at 3:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor at 5 p.m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Methodist Protestant church—Re-opening exercises Saturday 7:45 p.m. Love Feast; Sabbath, 9 a.m. Brothertown prayer meeting; 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school; 10:45 a.m.; and 7:30 p.m.; public services; 3:30 p.m.; children's meeting, a number of persons will speak. Rev. C. E. Swift, of Pittsburg, will assist the pastor at every service. A strong chorus assisted by orchestra will make the music. Mrs. Fowler, Miss Maple, Professor Gotschall, male quartet and others will render special numbers.

First United Presbyterian church—The pastor will be assisted in the services morning and evening by Rev. T. H. McMichael, of Cleveland. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; communion of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. The Young People will hold a Thanksgiving service at 6:15 p.m. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

F. S. Albright's Statement.

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F. S. ALBRIGHT.

The Naval Militia.

The determination of the secretary of war to distribute torpedo boats among the different states for use on the lakes and navigable rivers will undoubtedly result in East Liverpool coming in for her share of the gift. The Ohio river cannot be turned down as it is the most important stream of the state, and the city cannot be passed, as its prominence cannot be denied. A branch of the naval militia could be made a success in this place.

Remembering a Member.

The members of the Kilmen's union are preparing to give a present to William Mullen, one of their members who has been ill for several months, by raffling off a gun and handing the proceeds over to the unfortunate man. It will be remembered that Mullen almost died at the Standard pottery because of a hemorrhage some time ago.

On Bridge Business.

Mr. Grouley, consulting engineer of the big bridge company at Canton, was here today on business connected with the proposed bridge across the Ohio at this point.

THEIR LUCK CHANGED

Burglars Get a Hundred at Pearce's Store.

SCARED AWAY FROM BAGLEY'S

A Broken Hinge on the Cellar Door Leads to a Broken Lock and the Pillaging of a Pocket Full of Money—A Burglary For Every Day in the Week.

One more burglary was added to the already large list last night, when the store of Mrs. Alice Pearce was broken into and almost \$100 stolen.

The store is located near the West End pottery, and is a small grocery, the proprietor of which is well known throughout the city. All this week the cash from sales made were put in two cigar boxes or a shelf in the front part of the store. Yesterday the money aggregated between \$80 and \$100 and Mrs. Pearce says she only had occasion to make change once yesterday and noticed that there were a number of bills and a big lot of silver in the two boxes. Mrs. Pearce had been in the habit of taking the money with her to bed, but owing to having worried over family troubles yesterday she forgot it and the money was left in the store. This morning Pat Woods found the front door open, informed Mrs. Pearce and a hasty search showed that thieves had paid the place a visit. An attempt had been made to force the front door open with a chisel but it was a failure. Then the thieves had entered by the cellar door on the street, it having broken hinge. The inside cellar door leading to the store room had been broken open and the money stolen. Two crocks of pickled cabbage, a jar of pickled peppers and several bottles of pop were also missing, although a lad by the name of Will Mitchell found the cabbage and an empty pop bottle on the green just around the corner from the store. The only other articles missing were a turkey and an old English purse, which was empty. Chief Gill was telephoned and put in possession of the facts, but no clue to the thieves was discovered.

Mrs. Pearce was saving the money for Harvey Wallace, of Smith Ferry, whose partner, Will Dawson, was killed a short time ago, and an Allegheny tinware man whom she expected to pay on Monday next. The lady takes her loss very hard, and at times cannot refrain from crying because of her troubles.

But for the appearance of an officer a burglary as large if not worse than the Pearce's would have occurred. The thieves were prying open a front window in the store of W. W. Bagley, East Market street, when they heard Officer Jennings coming. The window was raised about a foot but no entrance had been effected. The officer hunted up Chief Gill about 5 o'clock in the morning but no clue to the thieves could be discovered. Mr. Bagley knew nothing about the affair until the police made it known to him.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., SATURDAY, DEC. 1.



For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of Ohio.

CONGRESS is in terror, the cabinet is put out; the people watch and wonder, for Grover has the gout.

RECENT events go to show that the boom of Tacoma has a firmer foundation than the city itself.

LIKE John Brown's body, the cause of protection is marching on in spite of the efforts of Democracy to make it appear that the Wilson bill settled all.

THE president's message may or may not outline the policy of the last session of the present congress, and is eagerly expected since it may outline the future policy of the Democratic party.

MR. KOLB, of Alabama, promises to give his fellow citizens an interesting experience by wresting the governorship from the hands of the regularly elected Democrat. Mr. Kolb is a nuisance.

THE Friday supplement of the NEWS REVIEW is becoming a popular feature of the paper since it permits the publication of all the news, and gives advertisers an opportunity to secure choice places.

CONGRESS should not forget when it considers some of the business left from the last session that one Smith, of New Jersey, made a promise to the potters which they are now waiting for him to fulfill. East Liverpool expects Mr. Smith to move in the matter without delay.

THE Japanese generals in command of the troops invading China are manifesting a spirit which might be taken by the people of Europe and America with profit. Soldiers of the invading army are prohibited from living off the country, and all supplies purchased by the commissioners are paid for in good money. Japanese surgeons attend wounded Chinamen, and women are as safe as if there was no enemy in the land. The Chinese, with their fanatical beliefs, would act differently in Japan.

THAT BIG VICTORY.

Some good Republicans in Washington have been going over the results of the recent victory, and have found many matters of interest in connection with the new congressmen. There are 244 Republicans, 104 Democrats, six Populists, and one seat is vacant. The Republicans will fill more than two-thirds of the house membership, and are divided as follows:

New England, 26; old middle states, 66; middle western states, 92; western states, 28; southern states, 32. The Democrats only got 13 congressmen in northern states, California and Massachusetts each giving one, Ohio and Pennsylvania two, and New York five. In six states the Democrats got solid delegations—Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. The Republicans have complete delegations from 19 different states, and there are contests in the air for some seats claimed by Democrats. Among the most important of these are the battles to be fought for the Louisiana places, and at least one Republican is expected as a result. Yes, it was a big victory.

Relief Corps Entertainment.

The ladies of the General Lyon Relief Corps will hold their monthly social in their hall on Monday night, Dec. 3. The program will consist of songs, recitations and fun generally. The admission is but 10 cents, including lunch. Everybody invited.

Wanted—Right away. Twenty boys at 174 Washington street.

JOSEPH BROS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have made the greatest preparations, and are anticipating doing the largest business of the season. We have bought and received the largest stock we have ever carried in East Liverpool, and we want to dispose of it readily as possible. Do not put off your purchases till the last moment. If you do you will undoubtedly be disappointed, as many a merchant has been disappointed by not receiving his goods. Such a scarcity was never known. We would advise all who want to purchase holiday goods to come early. We give you a partial list of useful holiday presents: Silk Umbrellas, natural sticks or gold mounted handles, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Cordigan JACKETS, Fancy and Plain White Shirts, United Brand Colored Bossons and Cuffs, with white body, Plain and Fancy Night Robes, Silk Suspenders, Neckwear from one of the finest neckwear manufacturers in the United States—Muldar & Co. See their new shapes and silks.

Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

All the popular styles in Soft and Stiff Hats, Men's and Boys' Caps in Cloth, Plush and Fur, and many other useful presents not mentioned in this list. Goods can be laid aside upon a small deposit being made.

JOSEPH BROS.

THE RICKS CASE.

The Congressional Committee Awaits the Reply of the Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representative Bailey of Texas, the chairman of the judiciary sub-committee of the house, which has been investigating charges against Judge Ricks of Cleveland, has returned to Washington. He states that the sub-committee has practically completed its inquiry, but that the work will not be closed until the defense shall have an opportunity to reply to the charge that the appearance docket shows collections of a larger amount in fees than had been paid in.

When this explanation shall have been made Mr. Bailey expects to have the report prepared for presentation to the house. It is understood that special promptitude will be exercised in this direction in case the committee should decide that the charges have been sustained. In that event, and in case the house should adopt the report, the matter will necessarily go to the senate where the impeachment proceedings which will result will be conducted. In case the committee should decide to exonerate Judge Ricks there will be no necessity for haste.

A Minister at a Theater.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Dec. 1.—Rev. William H. Wagner, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, has issued a card in which he makes an explanation of a report that he had attended a theater in Columbus a day or two ago, in which John L. Sullivan and another pugilist did some sparring. A number of people spoke about the affair as a great impropriety on the part of a gospel minister, and in reply he says that he had announced on Sunday that he would preach on the evening of Dec. 9 upon "The Drift of the Stage," and that he went for the purpose of securing data, taking a Christian gentleman along with him that he might not be misunderstood. He was surprised at the censure of the people, as he supposed that they understood his position in regard to theaters.

Married Late at Night.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 1.—For the first time in the history of our quiet little city the First Presbyterian church of this place was visited by a mysterious procession at the dead hour of the night. This silent march was for the purpose of matrimony. The other evening Mr. Harry B. Carraci and Miss Nellie M. Kirker, two of the leading lights of Manchester society, were married at the old church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burgess, while a very few lamps were dimly burning. After the ceremony was said the procession disappeared in the darkness as mysteriously as it came.

Paying for a Constable's Smartness.

Mt. STERLING, O., Dec. 1.—The citizens of this place are doing some hard kicking against the Baltimore and Ohio company, because the latter two weeks ago ordered all their fast trains to go through Mt. Sterling without stopping. There has been some trouble between the railroad company and a man who had two horses killed by a train some time ago. Recently a constable paid the engine of the early morning newspaper train, bound for Columbus, and it was an hour or more before the train could pull out, as the constable chained the engine to the track.

Incorporated in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Geneva Wheel company, Geneva, capital stock, \$30,000; Findlay Ice company, Findlay, capital stock \$20,000; Waterville Milling company, Waterville, capital stock \$20,000; Cleveland Continuous Cork Horseshoe company, Cleveland, capital stock \$100,000; American Smeltingless Furnace company, Cleveland, capital stock \$25,000.

They Stole in Cleveland.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 1.—James M. Williams, an attorney of Cleveland, is in the city looking after men who stole jewelry in Cleveland and Boston of the value of \$12,000. The police refuse to give the names of the fugitives, but claim to be on their track.

Olio Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Tomorrow the churches of the city will hold services in the interest of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league. Rev. Howard H. Russell and 15 or 16 other eminent speakers of the state will be present and make addresses.

A Receiver Appointed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—On application of President Hunter, B. P. Hollister has been appointed receiver of the Lytle Safe and Lock company. Assets, \$20,000; liabilities, \$31,000.

Will Allow No Brutality.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Police Superin-

OUR SINews OF WAR.

Secretary Lamont Makes His Annual Report.

MORE WORK THAN SINCE THE WAR

Done by the Regulars the Past Year—Sea Coast Defense Improving—Praises the National Guard—About \$500,000 Saved. Some Recommendations Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Secretary Lamont shows a saving of \$60,000 in salaries and contingent expenses in the administration of the war department at Washington, besides economies in the recruiting service, rents, etc. Expenditures for the last fiscal year were \$56,039,000, appropriations for the current year are \$62,429,112, estimates for the next year are \$52,316,299.

Beyond occasional call for police duty near Indian reservations the army each year will be relieved to a greater degree of surveillance over the tribes of the west.

It was found necessary at times during the period from March to July in various places to employ a considerable part of the army to execute the orders of the United States courts, otherwise successfully defied and resisted, to protect the dispatch of the United States mails and to guard the property of the government. The movement of troops thus necessitated was the largest which has taken place since the close of the civil war. The extraordinary tasks imposed upon officers and men were discharged promptly, firmly and judiciously attesting to the thorough efficiency of every branch of the service.

On Oct. 1 the army numbered: Officers 2,136, enlisted men 25,752. Of the latter for various causes only 20,114 were effective.

Secretary Lamont earnestly recommends legislation to establish the battalion formation, now adopted by the armies of every other civilized nation.

To effect that change he recommends a return to the law of 1870, fixing at 30,000 the limit of the army. By the change proposed the army will be increased 20 per cent in efficiency, 16 1/2 in numbers and only 6 per cent in cost of maintenance.

The actual combative strength of the army will thus become about 25,000, the number now contemplated by law, but which is reduced by detachments and otherwise to about 20,000.

It is proposed to add two companies to each of the 25 infantry regiments and two batteries to each of the five artillery regiments. No increase in cavalry is proposed. Improvements in small arms, increasing their effective range from 800 yards to 2,000 yards or more, have led all other nations to adopt the three battalion formation in the last 30 days, while our formation, unchanged since the war, is so defective as to turn the scale against us in event of conflict with disciplined foreign troops. The proposed formation admits of rapid expansion to meet the exigencies of war, and has been favored by our eminent military authorities since General Sherman suggested it on retiring from the command of the army.

The cost of the increased number of enlisted men would be \$1,200,000 annually, but retrenchments have reduced administrative expenses of the war department at Washington \$300,000, and by applying these economies to the benefit of the army, efficient organization and greater strength may be obtained at an increase of only \$700,000.

Garrisoned posts having been reduced from 95 to 80 with a resultant reduction of expense and the release to the public of 208,000 acres of land heretofore held for military purpose.

Concentration of troops at important centers has been effected, without lessening the protection afforded to any region where a garrison was heretofore stationed, while increasing the extent of territory to which protection is afforded.

All the field artillery is now serving near sea coast fortifications, half the field artillery, two-thirds of the infantry and nine-tenths of the cavalry are west of the Mississippi, only one cavalry regiment being assigned to the Pacific and one to the Atlantic coast.

The three recruiting depots have been abolished, adding 1,300 men to the effective strength and reducing expenditures about \$200,000. Post and regimental recruiting, which involves little or no expense and brings recruits immediately into the command with which they are to serve, will be extended.

The character of recruits is improved and last year only 7,817 out of 27,531 applicants were accepted. All recruits must now write the English language and must be citizens of the United States or have declared their intentions.

Seven regiments have been armed with the new magazine rifle and by May 1 the infantry will be completely equipped with the new arm. The manufacturer will continue to equip the militia. The manufacture of modern field and siege artillery has been continued.

Sea coast defense may now be prosecuted as rapidly as congress makes appropriations for that purpose, and if these are sufficient the project of the Endicott board can be carried out in 12 to 18 years. The invention, by American ordnance officers, of disappearing gun carriages, unequalled for rapidity and simplicity of action by any foreign carriage, removes the greatest mechanical difficulty to be met. The total cost of finishing the armament on our 28 chief seaports is estimated to be \$10,639,987 for guns, \$9,801,120 for mortars, \$12,500,000 for gun carriages, \$5,232,000 for mortar carriages, a total, including contract work, of \$50,277,348. Annual appropriation of \$4,120,000 will be required for armament during the next 12 years, which will build and mount 683 high power guns and 824 high power mortars.

By the end of December we shall have 77 high power guns and 51 high power carriages. One 12-inch gun is mounted at Sandy Hook and another soon will be, and three of this caliber are to be mounted during the year at San Francisco. One battery of 13 mortars, commanding the southern entrance to New York harbor, in nearly completed and by July a second battery commanding the eastern entrance, and like batteries at Boston and San Francisco will be mounted.

Since its establishment the army gun factory at Watervliet arsenal has turned out 77 high power guns and 215 modern

field and siege guns and howitzers. In its finished plant at Watervliet the government has an establishment which for the quality of its work is unsurpassed by any gun factory in the world. The private plant at the Bethlehem iron works will soon turn out guns up to 12 inch caliber.

Suitable brown powders of domestic make for high powered guns have not been invented, and the department invites American manufacturers to submit samples for test.

Such progress has been made in sea coast defense that a board of artillery officers has been appointed to develop a system to direct the fire of the fortifications at the Narrows, New York, against a hostile fleet.

The post graduate schools at Fort Monroe, Willets Point, Fort Worth and Fort Riley are said to approach in scope and thoroughness higher military education abroad, and through these schools the service is securing a corps of officers generally superior in education to that of any other army in the world.

The military academy at West Point is commanded, and Secretary Lamont advises that the president be empowered to appoint annually ten cadets at large.

Last year 67 army officers were detailed for duty with the militia and 33 states held state camps of instruction, showing that the national guard is on a better footing now than ever before in time of peace. More liberal provisions of law for arming and equipping the national guard are recommended.

The militia numbers 117,533 officers and men, an increase of about 5,000 since last year. The artillery arm, maintained by 32 states, numbers 5,922, the cavalry arm, maintained by 26 states, 5,039.

Secretary Lamont recommends the transfer of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth to the civil authorities and the confinement of most military prisoners at large garrisoned posts.

After eight years confinement, at a cost of nearly \$500,000, the remnants of the band of Apache Indians numbering 346, held as prisoners for atrocities committed in the southwest in 1860, have been established on military lands near Fort Still, under military surveillance, and have begun to sustain themselves by agriculture.

In view of the recent passage of a river and harbor bill, appropriations for new projects are not recommended, but estimates amounting to \$12,872,115 for continuing work under existing contracts are submitted.

Reference is made to the work done on the Chickamauga and Chattanooga military parks, the national cemeteries, Antietam battlefields, and the Gettysburg battlefield, and last year's recommendation that the general government take charge of the Gettysburg battlefield, is renewed in accord with the desire of the battlefield and Memorial association.

Improvements and maintenance of the Yellowstone park since its establishment have cost \$48,917, and a matured and fixed plan should be adopted before any new work, beyond completing certain roads, is undertaken.

The sale of the Mackinac reservation, except the old fort, is recommended.

Secretary Lamont observes that no statue to General Grant has been erected at Washington, and recommends that such a statue be erected between the capitol and the congressional library south of Greenough's statue of Washington.

The speaker does not think there will be any tariff legislation during the session except to correct the alcohol schedule of the present law. Further legislation he says rests with the senate. As to sugar he says: "It seems to me that the same influences, which, during the long session put the duty on sugar will be able to prevent a repeal during the short time there is left for this congress to legislate."

Mr. Crisp does not think there is any necessity for any measure to raise additional revenue as the present law, when it gets fully in operation, will raise all the revenue needed. He regards as absurd the talk about defeating the appropriation to other legislation, the speaker says: "It seems to me that there will probably be an effort made to do something with the Nicaragua canal, I am not familiar with all the details of the bill reported by the committee, but think that that or some other measure dealing with this subject will be acted on. Then there are the bankruptcy bill and the anti-option bill, which the senate should dispose of before the close of the session. A number of things may be attempted, but there is no programme arranged, and everything depends upon what the general feeling is when we all get together."

The character of recruits is improved and last year only 7,817 out of 27,531 applicants were accepted. All recruits must now write the English language and must be citizens of the United States or have declared their intentions.

Seven regiments have been armed with the new magazine rifle and by May 1 the infantry will be completely equipped with the new arm. The manufacturer will continue to equip the militia. The manufacture of modern field and siege artillery has been continued.

QUIET IN ALABAMA.

No Indications of Violence at Montgomery Today.

DAVIS AND KOLB WILL TAKE OATHS

Opposing Legislators Decline to Be Held Responsible for Any Trouble—Kolb's Purpose Thought to Be to Aid a Contest for Morgan's Seat.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—If there is to be any trouble today over the inauguration of Colonel Oates and Colonel Saxon, the Populist members of the legislature decline to be held responsible for it, as is shown by resolutions adopted by them at a caucus. Both Oates and Saxon profess to believe there will be no violence brought into play. Both will take the oath of office as governor of Alabama. It is now believed that the purpose of Colonel Kolb in having himself sworn in is to put himself on record, and to place himself in a position to sign the credentials of Colonel Warren Reesee of Montgomery, who was nominated by the Populists as United States senator, and who will contest the seat of Senator Morgan, the regular elected senator, upon the charge that the majority of the representatives who voted for him were elected by fraud, and hence were not entitled to seats.

At this hour no very large number of Captain Kolb's supporters have arrived. There is no evidence that these here are armed and the people are inclined to be reassured that the inauguration today will develop nothing in the line of violence. State troops have arrived and will take part in the inauguration of Colonel Oates. Captain Kolb's taking of the oath promises to be without incident. Excitement has therefore subsided to a great extent.

Ten Indictments Against Seely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ten indictments have been handed in to the court of general sessions by the grand jury against Samuel Seely, the defaulter bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, alleging forgery and grand larceny. All were based on the evidence of Cashier Van Cleek. Bench warrants were issued, a Pullman conductor and porter claim having carried Seely on their car to Buffalo over a week ago, whence he left for Niagara Falls. He is probably in Canada.

Calls the Allowance Too Big.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The petition of D. W. Howe, attorney for the Order of the Iron Hall, asking that the allowance of the Shoe and Leather bank, alleging forgery and grand larceny, be set aside, has been argued on demurrer before Judge McMaster. Referring to the allowances allowed the lawyers and receiver, Attorney Howe said that their enormity was almost incomprehensible, and the method of calculation was not clear.

Nations Recognize Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Hawaiian charge, Mr. Frank P. Hastings, has received in his current mail information that since the establishment of the republic in Hawaii, on July 4 last, the official recognition of the following governments have been received: United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Guatemala, and also notice of intent from Germany and Peru.

Maher Not After Fitzsimmons.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Peter Maher's acceptance of the purse offered by the Atlantic Club of Coney Island does not place any restrictions upon his prospective opponent, Bob Fitzsimmons. To further emphasize Maher's desire for a battle, his backer and manager, J. J. Quinn, says he will bet \$5,000 that Fitzsimmons cannot make good his boast that he would put Maher out in six rounds.

An Important Question to Decide.

NAZARETH, Ills., Dec. 1.—The United Evangelical church general conference delegates have entered vigorously upon the work assigned them, the most important of which is to establish the status, whether it is to be a continuation of a former organization or the beginning of a new administration.

Clerk Kerr's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1894, the salaries of members and other expenses of the house amounted to \$950,930, of which total \$26,539 was for the hire of members' clerks.

Ex-Governor Brown Dead.

ATLANTA, Dec. 1.—Ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown is dead. He was the Georgia war governor, chief justice of the supreme court, and was since the war United States senator. He has been in feeble health for some time. He was aged 73 years. He was very wealthy.

Princess Louise Dead.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—Princess Louise, sister of the King of Denmark and aunt of Empress of Russia and of Princess of Wales, is dead. Princess Louise was born Nov. 18, 1820, and was nominated abbess of the convent of Ilzeboe, Holstein.

Requisition for Oil Magazines Refused.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Governor Flower has refused to issue requisition papers for John D. Rockefeller and others of the Standard Oil company, to the governor of Texas, on the ground that the papers are not sufficient.

Cleveland Congratulates the Czar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The president is cabled to United States Minister Wickenden at St. Petersburg instructions to convey to the czar the president's sincere congratulations upon his recent marriage.

Fined Them as Usurers.

BEDFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—Edwin Taylor, arrested here for burglary three weeks ago, has been identified as "Long" John Tracy, who served five years in Clinton prison for implication in the Manhattan bank robbery.

YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

Weak Points in Both Teams—Line-Up For Today's Contest.

APPEALS TO THE POPE

Asked to Intercede With the Sultan For Armenians.

HE PROCEEDS WITH CAUTION

Afraid to Give Umbrage to the Porte, Might Interfere With His Plan of Church Reunion—Atrocities of the Turks Further Described.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The pope has received an account of the Armenian atrocities, and is taking steps to obtain further details. His holiness has also received urgent appeals from Armenians, in several places, asking him to use his good office in their behalf with the sultan. Appeals to the vatican, in addition, have been made from England under the belief that none of the powers are willing to assume the responsibility of opening negotiations with the other power for a joint intervention, and also in the belief that it is impossible for the pope to remain indifferent to the sufferings of the Armenian Christians.

The pope is desirous of proceeding with great caution in making representations to the powers, as his holiness is anxious to avoid giving umbrage to the porto at the moment when he is taking action to secure the reunion of the eastern and western churches.

A London special says: Dr. G. Theophilus, who was one of the Armenian physicians at Herrick college, Marsovan, Asia Minor, and who was sentenced to death and forced to undergo terrible, disgusting tortures, being finally released through the intervention of Great Britain in July, 1893, writes that he has learned the following:

"The chief of police of Moosh, which is the headquarters of the Sassoun district, went with a number of gendarmes to the village of Tchirn and nailed the head man and some others head downward to posts, beat them and drenched them alternately with hot and cold water."

"The chief of police then attempted to dishonor the wife of one of his victims and the unfortunate woman, seizing a knife, plunged it into the chief of police's brain, whereupon the gendarmes made a general attack upon the peasants."

"The Armenian villages on the plains of Moosh and Bitis, in the vicinity of Sassoun and Van have been fired and their streets made to run with blood."

"The villages of Kozlo and Sheik Aghoo have been sacked by Kurds and two young girls were made captives. At another village a miller was burned alive.

"At Hanzashchek three Armenians were murdered. This is only a daily tale of the horrors in the villages on the plains of Moosh. This is another section from where the massacre occurred."

"The prevailing disease among the children at the present time is bronchitis and a number of them are ill in different parts of the city. Among the older people there is not so much sickness as two weeks ago, and it can be truthfully said that the city health is very good.

"Some excitement was caused at Turner hall last night by one of the young men in attendance at dancing school making a futile effort to light the gas in the stove. The result was an explosion which was plainly heard on the street, but which fortunately did no damage.

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The unfortunate umbrella man who got drunk in the East End, the other day and fell down stairs, was detained in the cooler until last evening when he was allowed to go. As the man had no money, and there was little use in detaining him, the mayor permitted him to go when he promised to return to Wheeling.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Nelson, of Pittsburgh, called on friends here yesterday.

W. L. Sauter has moved here with his family from Pittsburg.

Doctor Huber went to New Cumberland on business this morning.

Hon. A. H. McCoy, of California, was here today calling on friends.

Mrs. Fisher, Fifth street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Pittsburg.

Allen Stewart, of New Castle, has gone home after visiting several days in this place.

Evis Sebring attended a meeting of the alumni of the Pittsburg high school last night.

Mrs. Williams is the guest of friends in this city. The lady resides near Smith's Ferry.

James O. Howard, of near Summitville, spent the entire week with relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Houghton, of New Brighton, was the guest of friends here yesterday and today.

Mrs. Stone is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Elm street.

Mrs. William Pierpoint has returned to her home in Allegheny after a week spent with friends in this city.

Calvin A. Dawson, of Wheeling, returned home this afternoon after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mr. William Kane and daughter, Faunie, of Pittsburg, and Miss Grace Shives, of Allegheny, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keffler.

Miss Zita Hasenauer, who has been a guest at the residence of Al Hughes, president of the Brotherhood, for three months, left this morning for her home in Wheeling.

Ted Steadman, a newspaper man who has forsaken the quill for the plow, and is at present managing a farm at Brown's Island, was in the city this morning calling on friends.

Reverend McMichaels, who has been holding services in the First United Presbyterian church, will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon.

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Our well known townsman, Mr. J. S. Conkle, has opened up a waffle factory at 174 Washington street, just below the postoffice building, where he now stands ready to supply all patrons, either by wholesale or retail. The goods turned out are first class and cannot fail in pleasing patrons. Mr. Conkle extends a warm invitation to our citizens to call at his establishment and secure a share of these delicious waffles.

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At the Grand.

The Spaniards called Key West Cayo Huesco, or Bone islands, some say from their coral origin.

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1 lb Carolina rice..... .05

1 box bird seed..... .07

Sapolia..... .08

1 lb lemon cakes..... .08

1 box lye..... .09

1 can salmon..... .10

1 lb good baking powder.. .10

1 box Pettijohns br'k food.. .11

4 cans new corn..... .25

4 cans new peas..... .25

5 lbs California raisins.. .25

4 boxes cleaned currants.. .25

6 lbs new buckwheat.... .25

7 lbs rolled oats..... .25

7 lbs lump starch..... .25

10 bars good soap..... .25

10 lbs corn meal, gold.... .25

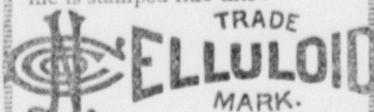
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Napoleon's Red Velvet Coat.

In the center of the other glass case the light falls on a magnificent coat of red velvet embroidered in gold. This was presented to Napoleon when he was first consul by the city of Lyons. A quaint anecdote is attached to it.

One morning at St. Helena General Bertrand paid his respects to his exiled master, accompanied by his little granddaughter. "How badly you are dressed, my child!" remarked Napoleon to his juvenile visitor. "But, sir, how can she help it?" replied the general. "Here in St. Helena it is next to impossible to buy anything worth having."

"Wait a moment," said Napoleon to the little girl. "I am going to find you something for a frock." As he spoke he went to a drawer, opened it, took out his own first consul's coat and placed it over the child's shoulders, saying with a laugh, "Here, this is for you." General Bertrand preserved "his gift with the greatest care, and it was from Mme. Thayer that the prince's late father inherited it by her bequest.—London Quiver.

A Dog Habit.

Have you ever thought why it is that a dog turns around and around when he jumps up on his cushion or starts to settle himself anywhere for a nap? Now that you are reminded, you can recall that you have seen a dog do it many times, can't you? This habit is about all that is left to our tame little doggies of the days long ago, when they were race of wild animals and lived in the woods. Their beds then were matted grass and leaves, and it was to trample enough grass and properly arrange the leaves that the dog always trot around a narrow circle before he would lie down.

The dog of today keeps up the same old habit, although there is no longer any need for it, and of course the animal has no notion why he does it.—New York Times.

At the Grand.

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